Homeless Education

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Title X, Part C McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program

The Stewart B. McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act is a competitive grant awarded for three years. All districts are eligible to apply. The state of Kentucky currently has 17 districts that were awarded the McKinney Vento Homeless Grant.

How is the data used?

- Title I Program Design
- Comprehensive School Improvement Plans
- Comprehensive District Improvement Plans
- Identify GAP students who are homeless

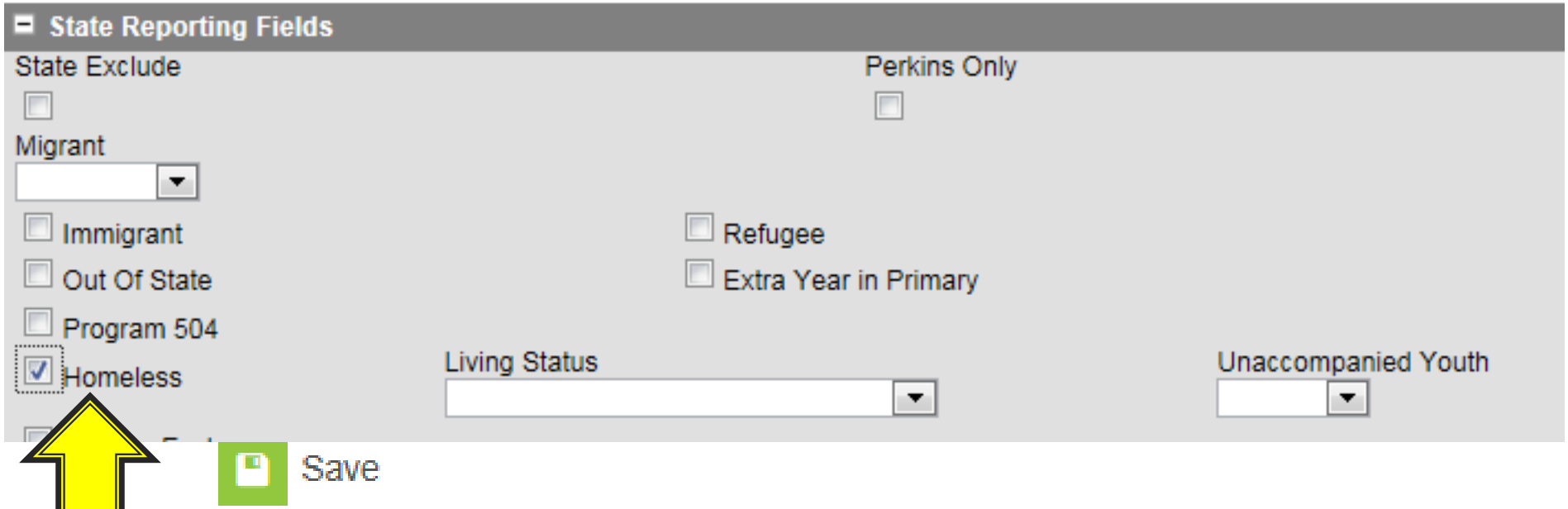
Homeless Identification

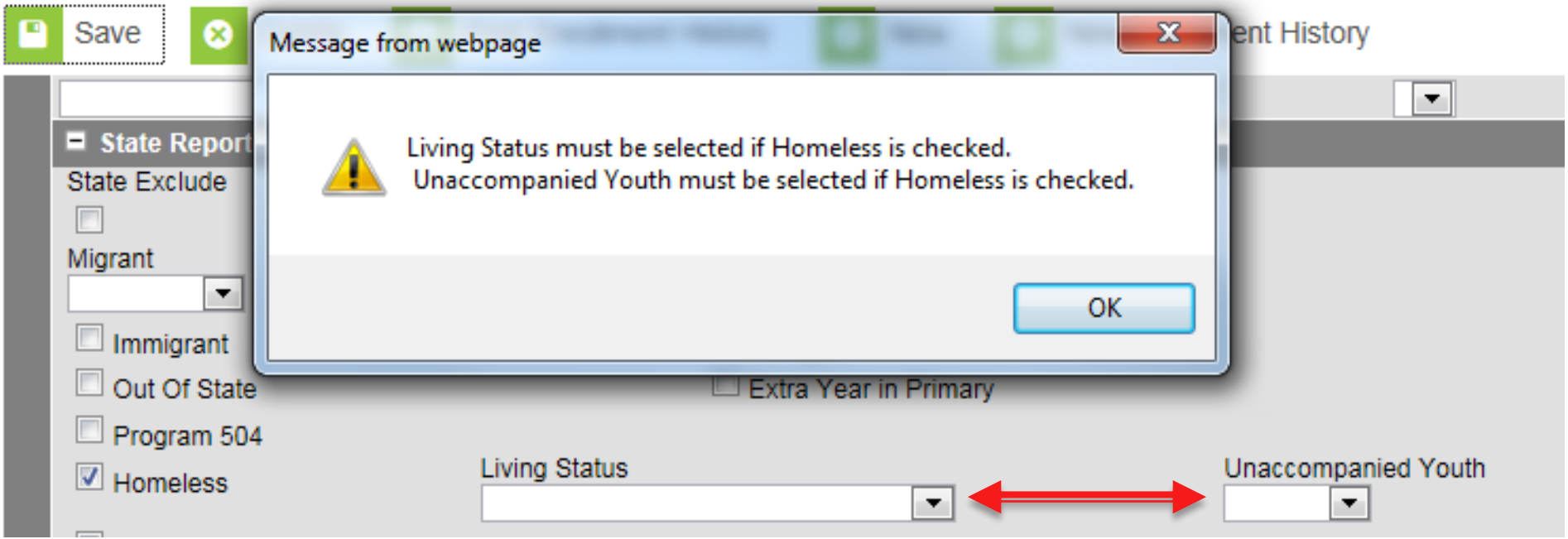
The USDE Homeless Non-Regulatory Guidance defines a student as a homeless child or youth if sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement; children and youths who have a primary night-time residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above. The term 'unaccompanied youth' includes a youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

2015 – 16 Homeless Data Entry

- Why have standards?
- What is the data used for?
- Data quality issues from previous years
- How to ensure better data?
- Changes to data entry for 15-16

Data Entry in Infinite Campus

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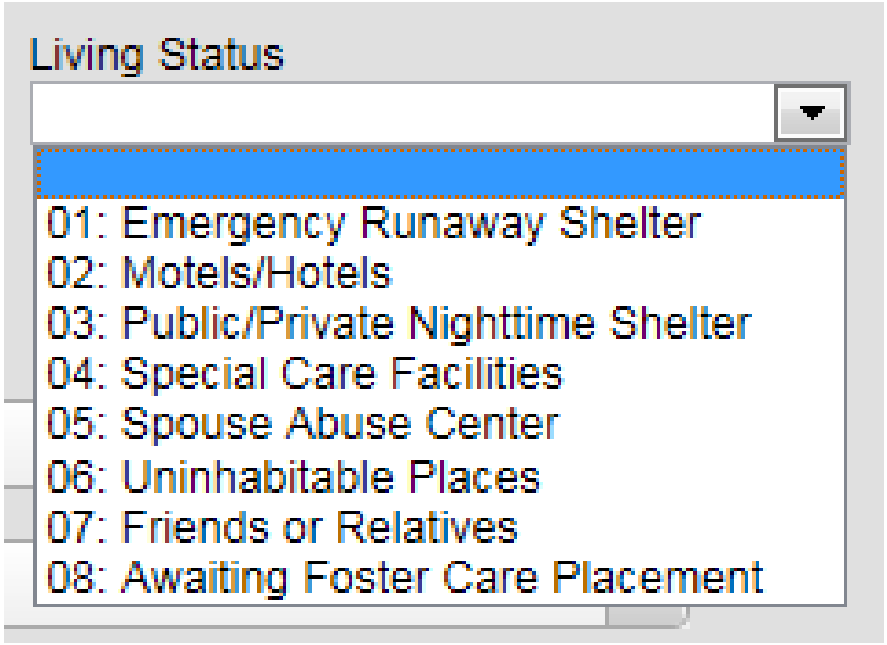
Homeless
Extra Year in Primary
Living Status
Unaccompanied Youth

Living Status – Data Entry



"Foster care" means the provision of temporary twenty-four (24) hour care for a child for a planned period of time when the child is: (a) Removed from his parents or person exercising custodial control or supervision and subsequently placed in the custody of the cabinet; and (b) Placed in a foster home or private child-caring facility or child-placing agency but remains under the supervision of the cabinet.
Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 620.020

- ~~09: Unaccompanied youth – not in the custody of a parent or guardian~~

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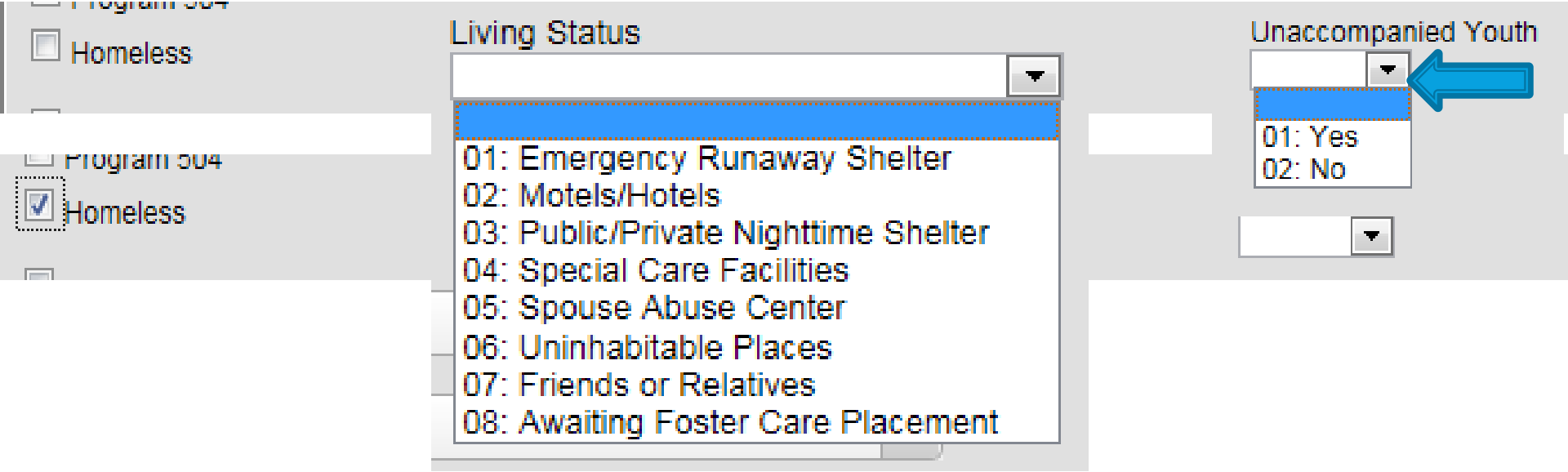
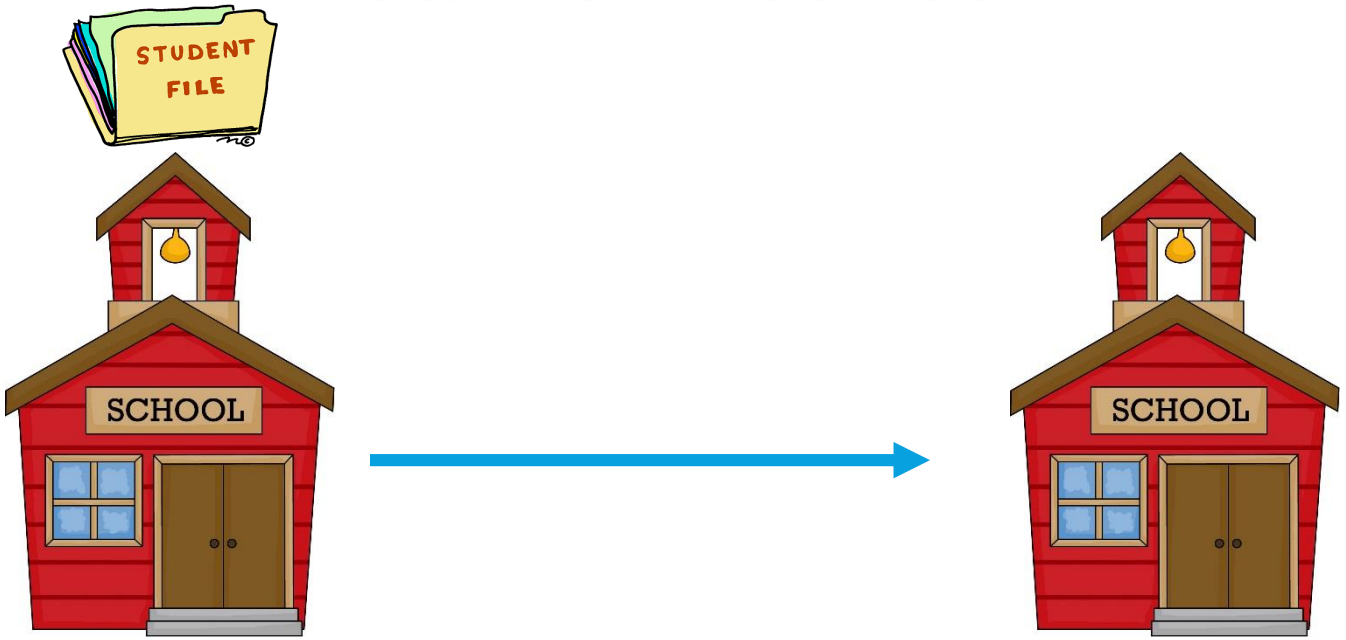
Unaccompanied Youth–Data Entry



Student Record Transfers in the same District

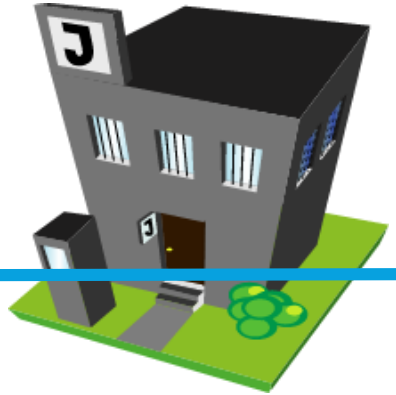


District A
School 1

District A
School 2

Student Record Transfers

District A



Facility/
Group home

District B

Important Reminders

- Once a student is identified as homeless, the student's homeless indicator and living status should remain selected in the student's record for the remainder of the academic year, regardless if his/her status changes and/or if student moves schools and/or districts.

- Once a student is identified as homeless, they should start receiving free lunch as part of their services provided. Make sure this is entered into IC once a student is identified for services. 2013-2014 data showed 2,357 students were not receiving free lunch based on Infinite Campus data.

Data Verification

- Cleaning up the Data
- Increase Data Quality
- Ad-hoc reports available in IC

- *student Homeless marked w/o living status marked*
- *student Homeless students w/o homeless marked*

- Run the above verification reports to ensure no errors in data are found within your district

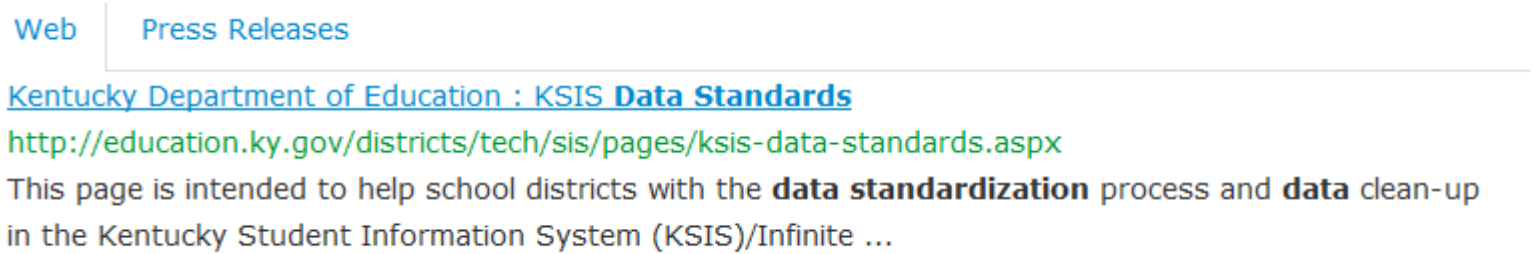
End of Year Reporting for Homeless Data

Student Homeless Count End of Year Reporting

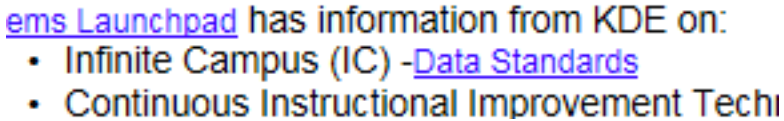
By June 30 of the current school year, run the *student Homeless Count End of Year Reporting* ad hoc filter to keep a record of students reported homeless with a living status in your district for the current year. This report will list students in your district that have the homeless indicator selected and a living status selected. This is reported to the federal government annually.

Where to Find Data Standards

- KDE Website – type Data Standards in Search box



- Infinite Campus



Q & A

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